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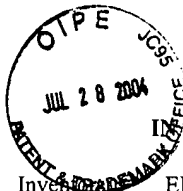
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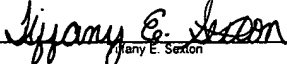
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Sir:

The above-noted application was filed on April 8, 2004, via Express Mail. As a result of the original, executed Declaration document not being attached to said application, a Notice to File Missing Parts issued.

In response to the aforementioned Notice, please find enclosed herewith the following:

- a. The original Declaration and Power of Attorney for Patent Application, executed by the inventors, Deshitha Airawana Edirisuriya; David Peter Baldwin and Kristopher Poh Ming Laurent.
- b. A copy of the aforementioned Notice to File Missing Parts of Application -- Filing Date Granted.

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Respectfully submitted,

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